



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

Forest Practices Application # 2704504. This proposal is for 33 acres of even-age harvest, located within the White Salmon SOSEA. Approximately 1000 MBF will be removed, using a ground based harvest system. Approximately 16 acres is classified as mapped suitable habitat within the 1.8 mile radius circle of Northern Spotted Owl site # . Circle # contains a total of acres of mapped suitable habitat including acres considered excess to the 40% habitat threshold (2,605 acres). The habitat proposed for harvest is currently labeled as Young Forest habitat and is part of the excess habitat within the circle. Upon completion of harvest, the circle will have (48%) acres of mapped habitat, exceeding the threshold requirement of 2,605 acres (40%).

In addition, approximately 5 acres is classified as mapped suitable habitat within the 1.8 mile radius circle of Northern Spotted Owl site # . Circle # contains a total of 3,584 acres of mapped suitable habitat including acres considered excess to the 40 % habitat threshold (2,605 acres). The habitat proposed for harvest is currently labeled as Young Forest habitat and is part of the excess habitat within the circle. Upon completion of harvest, the circle will have (54%) acres of mapped habitat, exceeding the threshold requirement of 2,605 acres (40%).

Proponent: SDS Lumber Company

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Parts of Sec. 6, T03N, R10E; Skamania County, 6 miles northwest of White Salmon.

Lead agency: Washington Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS

☒ This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 12, 2009. Comments must be submitted by November 23, 2009

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.
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